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## Seedling Carnations....

FOR DISSEMINATION 1897.

## CAPTAIN KING.

Named by permission, in honor of the celebrated author and Indian fighter Capt. Chas. King, U. S. A.

Pure white, with delicate markings of pink. Plants of very strong growth, branching freely. The flowers are large and of perfect form, the centre being well filled, and with no tendency to burst. Stems are unusually long and erect; an exceedingly prolific variety and an extra good shipper. The PARTICULAR FEATURES are its attractive coloring and form, combined with length of stem and free-blooming habit.

The coloring on this variety is a clear pink, in narrow lines, both of which features will be appreciated when contrasted with some of the variegated Carnations of recent introduction.

## JOS. JEFFERSON.

Pure deep pink, a trifle lighter than Tidal Wave.

Plants of strong growth, an early and continuous bloomer, stems are very long and stiff, with extra large flowers, frequently measuring  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches across, of fine form and non-bursting calyx. DISTINCTIVE FEATURES: large flowers of attractive shade on extra long stiff stems.

DISSEMINATED IN 1895.

## KOHINOOR.

White, flowers large, full, deeply fringed, occasionally touched with a pink blush, of unusually attractive form and measuring from  $2\frac{3}{4}$  to 3 inches across without any forcing or disbudding. They are borne erect on long stiff stems, and do not require staking; an excellent shipper, keeping fresh a long time after being cut; an early and free bloomer, giving an abundance of cuttings that root freely. The plants are especially attractive, growing strong and branching low down.

## PURPLE KING.

A bright clear shade of purple, a novelty in color, very taking and entirely distinct from the purple maroons and so called purples. The flowers are  $2\frac{3}{4}$  to 3 inches in diameter on stems 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet long without special manuring. Growth of plant like McGowan, but much more vigorous. It is quick to come in bloom and extremely prolific throughout the season.

C. J. PENNOCK,

THE PINES.—Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pa.

